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Accessing Registers of a  
Hardware Device in a  
Graphical Program

Examiner: Ke, Peng  
Group/Art Unit: 2174  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-38200

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**  
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/742,523, filed on December 20, 2000, entitled System and Method for Accessing Registers of a Hardware Device in a Graphical Program.

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**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00

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2.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
 An amendment and response are attached hereto.  
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
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